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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 2224

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FOR USDEL MBFR

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PARM, NL

SUBJECT: DATES FOR CSCE AND MBFR

REF: STATE 91039

1. EMBOFF SPOKE ON MAY 15 WITH BIEGMAN, PRINCIPAL CSCE ACTION OFFICER IN MFA NATO/ WEU DIVISION, AND MADE POINTS CONTAINED PARA 2 REFTEL. IN INTRODUCING PRESENTATION, EMBOFF NOTED THAT SOME REPS OF ALLIED GOVTS HAD APPARENTLY GOTTEN IMPRESSION THAT US WOULD NOT MIND IF CSCE WERE DELAYED BEYOND END OF JUNE. EMBOFF DID NOT MENTION STATEMENT APPARENTLY MADE ALONG THESE LINES BY DUTCH REP AT RECENT EC POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING. BIEGMAN COMMENTED THAT THREE POINTS MADE BY EMBOFF ( PARA 2 REFTEL, WELL KNOWN US POSITION AND EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT ANYONE THOUGHT THAT US HAD CHANGED ITS POSTION AND WAS PREPARED  
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AT THIS TIME TO SEE TTIME TABLE SLIP, HE SAID DUTCH POSITION IS WELL- KNOWN TO US AND HOPED THAT US POSITION ON END OF JUNE FOR BEGINNING CSCE WAS NOT RIGID DEADLINE THAT MUST BE MET REGARDLESS OF OUTCOME OF MPT, PARTICULARLY IN BASKET III. EMBOFF RESPONDED THAT US WAS NOT TAKING RIGID POSITION ON END JUNE DATE BUT WAS OF VIEW BASED ON CURRENT SITUATION THAT WAS FEASIBLE DATE AND SHOULD BE FIRMLY ADHERED TO AS GOAL.  
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